I believe that a free press has, traditionally, been one of the strongest safeguards of American liberty. A free press and a variety of news sources enhances this safeguard. Permitting formation of news media monopolies will act to limit our freedom.

agree on. Do not pass legislation to permit consolidation of the sources of our information.

something it should make you stop and think. Please retain the $\,$

current ownership rules.

Look to radio for what muliple ownership has done. Clear Channel

controls 1200 radio stations and dozens of performance venues.

Where is the freedom of expression if a performer has to worry about offending Clear Channel, which then refuses to play the music

or book the concert? The more owners, the better. Thank You $\,$